AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-4 (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) An overflow system for a bathtub comprising:

a pipe;

a cap interconnected to said pipe, said cap having a cylindrical body bounded by an outer face, said cylindrical body having interior threads ~~having an outer face which has a cylindrical body which has interior threads; and said cap having~~ an annular flange that extends radially outwardly from an open end of the cylindrical body;

a ~~thin spacing~~ membrane affixed to said ~~the~~ face and said flange to seal said open end of said cap; and ~~an aperture in the cap~~;

wherein said ~~the~~ cap threadingly engages said pipe. ~~screws onto threads on the pipe.~~

6. (New) The system of Claim 5 wherein said thin membrane is positioned substantially entirely on said face and has an outer surface coincident with an outer surface of said flange.

7. (New) The system of Claim 5, wherein said pipe includes threads on an outer diameter and an inner diameter.

8. (New) The system of Claim 5, wherein said thin membrane is adapted to be cut to provide access to the interior of said pipe.

9. (New) The system of Claim 5, further including a second annular flange that extends radially inwardly from said open end of the cylindrical body.

10. (New) A closure device, comprising:

a body having a first end, a second end, an outer surface and an inner surface, wherein said first end has a surface area defined by said inner surface and said outer surface;

a sealing element selectively interconnected to said face; and

wherein said closure device is adapted for interconnection to a pipe to prevent fluid flow therethrough.

11. (New) The device of Claim 10, wherein said sealing element conceals substantially said first end.

12. (New) The device of Claim 10, wherein said inner surface includes threads.

13. (New) The device of Claim 10, further comprising a flange interconnected to said body, said flange having a face defined by an outer flange surface and said inner surface of said body, said face being coincident with said first end of said body.

14. (New) The system of Claim 13, further including a second annular flange that extends radially inwardly from said first end.

15. (New) The device of Claim 10, wherein said sealing element is a membrane.

16. (New) The device of Claim 15, wherein said membrane is cuttable.

17. (New) A method of providing a flow path, comprising:

providing fluid conduit;

providing a cap interconnected to said pipe, said cap having an outer face with an opening therethrough and a body depending therefrom;

providing a membrane selectively interconnected to said face to seal said opening; and

selectively removing said membrane to provide a flow path through said opening of said cap and into said fluid conduit.

18. (New) The method of Claim 17, wherein said selectively removing comprises cutting said membrane.

19. (New) The method of Claim 17, further comprising attaching an overflow mechanism to said cap.

20. (New) The method of Claim 17, wherein said interconnection is performed by way of a threaded engagement between said cap and said fluid conduit.